
From: Hall, Lynda
To: Best-Wong, Benita; Evans, David; Wall, Tom; Bonanno, Gale
Sent: 1/27/2015 5:23:35 PM
Subject: RE: More on OR CZARA -- Congressional Briefings

Not for the meetings with actual Congressional members, no. Will Stelle is covering.
EPA staff will attend the congressional staff briefing.

From: Best-Wong, Benita
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 4:27 PM
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Lynda - Since Dennis will not be at the congressional briefing, is anyone from EPA planning to attend?

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Sent: 1/27/2015 2:19 PM
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Will Stelle of NOAA NMFS is meeting with members of OR delegation tomorrow/Thursday. (Dennis had planned to be in DC but his flight got cancelled).
EPA/NOAA will have a staff-level call with Congressional staff on Friday (Don and I participating).
FYI we will also send emails on Friday morning to ACWA and the Coastal States Organization giving them a heads-up on the action.

From: Joelle Gore - NOAA Federal [<mailto:joelle.gore@noaa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 2:10 PM
To: Holsman, Marianne
Cc: Psyk, Christine; allison.castellan@noaa.gov; Carlin, Jayne; Hall, Lynda; Schuster, Cindy
Subject: Re: OR CZARA -- Congressional Briefings

Sounds good Marianne, Will is talking to Wyden and Merkley, and DeFazio, and will be touching on this. It will likely be a light touch given other topics on just list, hence the briefing will help reinforce. We hope and expect EPA HQ will join in briefing and will keep messaging and tone consistent.

I think we're good.

J.

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On Jan 27, 2015, at 2:04 PM, "Holsman, Marianne" <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Folks:

I just spoke with Dennis and he is okay not making any additional calls as long as NOAA's plans include notifying the two senators and Congressman DeFazio (which they do).

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So, Dennis doesn't feel he needs to make additional calls if the points above are addressed.

Do we know whether Will is meeting w/Oregon folks and whether he's bringing this up?

Let me know your thoughts. Thanks.

Also, I copied Cindy Schuster here who is our congressional coordinator for her awareness.

Marianne

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From: Psyk, Christine

Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 4:13 PM

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Subject: OR CZARA -- Congressional Briefings

Folks, just wanted to let you know that Dennis has cancelled his trip to D.C. this week because of the weather and all the flight cancellations. So, recall that he was going to visit with elected officials and/or their staffs in DeFazio's, Merkley's and Wyden's office and now that's off. So, he said he was willing, able and available to make calls to them instead. So, given our plans to offer the Congressionals a staff briefing this Thursday, I believe, I'm thinking that Dennis should call beforehand, perhaps Wednesday. Dennis did say that Richard Whitman had a meeting with DeFazio's and Wyden's staff and that it was positive.

Would like your thoughts/perspectives. Also, don't know whether Will has made it to DC and can carry some of the water on CZARA with the Congressionals.

Thanks.

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